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For: DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 sheets of drawing.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney - unexecuted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2  
☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of (2) Japanese application no(s). 9-237999 & 9-239347.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

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## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$395
x \$11	\$
x \$41	\$
+ \$135	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

OR	Rate	Fee
OR		\$ 790
OR	x \$22	\$ 594
OR	x \$82	\$ 574
OR	+ \$270	\$ 270
OR	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 2228

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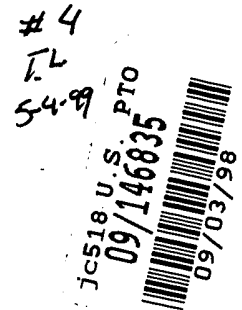
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CLAIM TO RIGHT OF PRIORITY

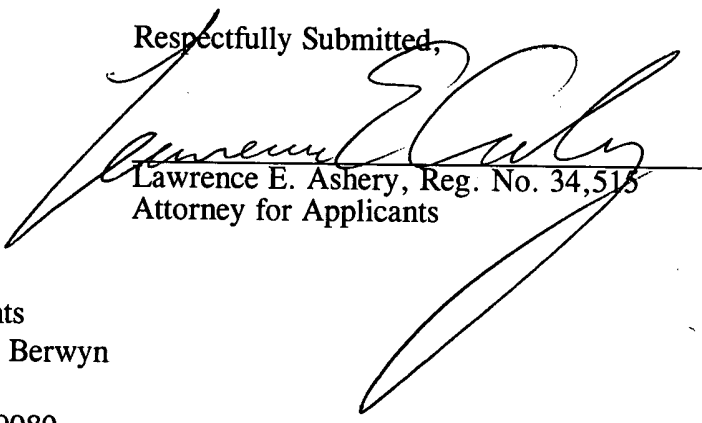
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S I R :

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants' claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Application Nos. 9-237999, filed September 3, 1997 and 9-239347, filed September 4, 1997, are hereby confirmed.

Certified copy of the above-referenced applications are enclosed.

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